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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos

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Part B for 17 March 1944

SUBJECT

Proposal to convert Davenengere
Town Municipality into a City
Municipality

The Deputy Commr Chitaldurg Dt
LM 9719-ML 6-42-50 dated
17.3.44

May be over till the war is
over — —

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Letter no A 6-1111/42-43 d 19-10
from the Deputy Commissioner, Ch
durg Dist forwarding for orders a
resolution passed by the Davangere Town
Municipal Council that the conveyance
allowance paid to the President of the
Said Municipal Council be enhanced
from Rs 50 to Rs 100 p m.

1 Under Section 23(14) of
the Mysore Town Municipalities Act 1933,
the President or Vice-President of any
Municipal Council may receive out
of the Municipal fund such monthly
allowances as the Municipal Council may
Sanction from time to time with the
approval of Govt.

2 The President, Davangere
Town Municipal Council is in receipt
of a monthly allowance of Rs 50 p m.

The Municipal Council have resolved
that the said allowance be raised from Rs 50
to Rs 100 p m in view of the increased duties
of the President on the rapid development
of the Town and as he has to maintain a
car to discharge his duties.

3 Under Rule 280 A-1 of the Mysore

Enhanced conveyance allowance for the President
of the Dhanangere Town Municipal Council

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Capital Accounts Manual, the allowance
recommended should not be exceed
Rs 50 a month for president and Rs 30 for
Vice-President

4 The Dhanangere Town ML-61 have resolved
that the allowance be enhanced paid
to their President be enhanced to Rs 100
as a special case

5 Submitted for orders

From GS - 6 Mr. H. H. S. D. Dhanangere
4/11/42 P.M. who was till recently the

elected President of the Dhanangere Town
MLC has resigned

7 Further, the provision made at Rs 100 p.m.
in the Budget of this MLF for 1942-43 was
deleted by the D.C. & it has been approved
by the Govt.

8 Having regard to the above
facts & the fact that in no other Town
MLC the conveyance allowance has paid to
the President exceeds Rs 50, the consideration
of the present proposal may be deferred
- In order

Law Secy 4/11/42

9 The ques. can may be deferred

Murthy S. C.

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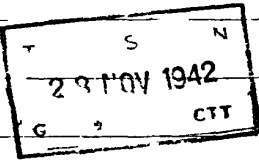
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(1) for the connection action
(action) will have to be taken
to connect the municipality
with a by law.

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(2) Submitted with a draft letter to the
by-law, Chhatdang-ben

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13 must see 5(1) of the Mysore
City Rules Act 1923, consultation

with the Dargah Sahib is
necessary before it can be introduced
in city ML cl.

by draft for approval

Lawrence
23/11/42

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Conversion of Davanagere into a City
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The Dy. Commr, Chitaldurg Dist-
No L 5-462 d 30-11-42

Requests to examine the desirability
of converting the Davanagere Town Municipality
into a City Municipality and submit a
report to Govt in the matter

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Letter no A 6-2708/42-43 dated 30-4-43
from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldurg
Dist- stating that they the Davanagere
Town Municipal Council are not at present
in favour of converting the said place
into a City Municipality and recommending
in the circumstances stated to convert
Davanagere into a City Municipality

18) The Davanagere Town
Municipal Council have resolved that they
are not at present in favour of converting
this Town Municipality into a City Municipality

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The Deputy Commr is of the opinion that
in view of the progress and importance of
the place, it may be converted into a
City Municipality and he has stated that
the general public opinion is in favour of
converting ~~the Davanagere~~ town into a City Municipality

Conversion of Davangere into a City Municipality

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1) Although the Municipal Councillors have from "Selfish motives", resolved that they are not in favour of this proposal (Refce paras 11 and 13).
[If it is decided to convert Davangere Town into a City Municipality, a preliminary notification calling for objections will have to be issued under Section 5(1) of the Mysore City Municipalities Act, 1953]

19) The Davangere Town Municipal Committee has also resolved to request Govt to consider their resolution for the enhancement of the conveyance allowance of their President from Rs 50 to 100 per annum. But the DC has recommended that as there are no special grounds for enhancing the CIA of the President the matter may be deferred.

2) Submitted for orders

21) It will not do for the ML cl to say that it is not in favour of converting the Town ML into a City ML. What are the objections exactly against this proposal? The ML cl may be asked to state them categorically as a dogmatic statement of the kind cannot be accepted unless backed up by sound reasoning. The DC will be written to accordingly.



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27) But the D.C. recommends ~~the~~ the Conversion for the following reasons —

- 1) Davangere has a population of more than 40,000 ^x lbs. is very much more than the number required for the construction of a C.T. ^{According to Section 5 of the C.T. Act No. 33, the population of the city is only 250}
- 2) The town is growing in importance especially on account of complicated problems like the formation of a regulated market, a C.M.P. scheme, drainage scheme, construction of a vegetable market, improvement of the existing water supply by constructing a R.C.C. Tank at an estimated cost of Rs 1,38,000/-, etc.
- 3) The executive staff of the M.C. cannot cope with the increased work. The sanitation of the town is far from being satisfactory. The arrears of taxes to be collected are heavy. Prosecutions are few. Even the M.C. President is not vested with powers to prosecute offenders under ^{the} law.
- 4) The contention of the M.C. against the Conversion proposal is not tenable, as the M.C. has lost to pay for increased facilities and healthy life under the proposed Conversion. Even the international trade situation should not ^{be pleaded to} impede the progress of a M.C.

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Sub 7 orders
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Recently this M.C. has been entrusted also with
suppl PL imp up
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29 Feb 1944 the recorded collection as directed
(Mud 89-43 d. 1, 2, 5 & 6) 7(2)

251. (Mud 30) Davanagere a Town Mty it
has a population of 31,755 acc to the
Census of 1941 The D.C. states that it
has ^{a population} more than 40,000 at present

31) The opinion of the M.L. is very ascertained
as to its willingness to have it converted into
a city Mty. The M.L. is not in
favour of it for the several reasons mentioned
in P.V.D.

32) The D.C. concluding meets all the points
raised by the M.L. against the proposal
and recommends its conversion into a city Mty.

33) Under sec 5 of the act other sec 433, a Town
Mty may be converted into a city Mty
after considering the M.L. concerned & considering
the objections if any to the proposal, provided that
the place contains a population of not less than
25,000 inhabitants. These conditions are
satisfied in the case of the Davanagere Town Mty.

34) It is for orders if the Town Mty may be
converted into a city Municipality.

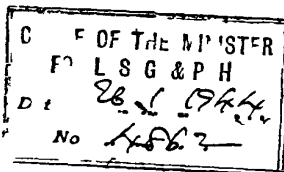
35) Refer paras 11 of the notes Explan
If the proposal is to be approved, it
will have to be treated as Council matter
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35) The DC has given sound reasons for considering it not a city Municipality - its affairs are not being properly managed. Better & efficient "for persons" Council & Management is necessary. Several difficult & complicated questions remain to be tackled expeditiously & effectively in the interests of the development & growth of the Town.

36) The reasons given by the Council are untenable as is highly pointed out by the P.C.

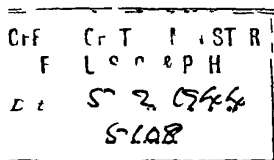
37) The DC's recommendations may be accepted.



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38) It is not desirable to force the change when it is not wanted. That will only lead to difficulties. May I be allowed to state all the reasons in over

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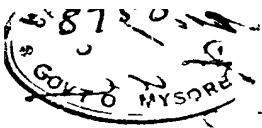
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41) The Dewan would be visiting
the Dargah-gere - Tuesday - on the
10th inst. & his file may perhaps be
subd. to the Dewan for information &
the question then comes as to
consideration or not

Lawrence for 2/8/44

subd. to Dewan for
the P.S. - 2/8/44

Private Secy to the
Dewan for 3/3/44
for 7/8/44
subd. to P.S. for personal
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Subd. with a draft for approval

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L 9719 & 173 44 to the Secy to the Dewan
States that the Commission question has been left to the Dewan

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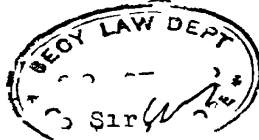
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,
Chitaldrug, 18th October 1942

From

P Malleppa, Fsq, B A, II B,
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District

To

Narayanaiah, Fsq, B A, B L,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore



Enhancing the conveyance allowance of the President
Town Municipal Council, Davangere from Rs 50/-
to Rs 100/- per month
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I have the honour to state that the Town Municipal Council, Davangere, has resolved at its meeting dated 12th May 1942, that the conveyance allowance of Rs 50/- now being given to the President of the municipality which is the third biggest municipality in the State is quite inadequate considering the increased duties and responsibilities devolved on him and that Government may kindly be requested to enhance the allowance to Rs 100/- per month as a special case in view of the fact that the President has to maintain a car to discharge his duties

In this connection I have to state that under Rule 280A(ii) of M.A.I. the President of any Town Municipality cannot get more than Rs 50/- per month as conveyance allowance. I have herewith forwarded the corrected file of papers for favour of orders of Government. The provision proposed by the Council in the current year's budget under I(2)a for this purpose has been deleted in the sanctioned budget

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug Dist

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SUBJECT

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Diary No of letter replied to

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To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

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~~20/4/42~~ 30/4/42

Signed by

Mr. G. R. Rao

with refce to your
letter no A6/111/42-43 d19-10-42,
regarding the resolution of the
Bouangere Town Municipal Comm.
to the effect—that the conveyance
allowance paid to their President
be enhanced from Rs 50 to ^{Rs} 100 p m
I am directed to state that
the proposal in question may be
deferred

List of enclosures

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→ I am, however, to ^{request} ~~advise~~
In this connection to take
^{examining}
necessarily ~~action~~ in consultation

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,
Chitaldrug
Date 30th April 1943

To

C Parayanaswami Iaidu, Esquire, B A , B L ,
Secretary to Government, Law Department
B a n a l o r e

Sir

Subject - Converting Davanagere Town Municipality into
a City Municipality

Adverting to your letter No L 5-6-12 6-42-40, dated the 30th November 1942, requesting me to consult the Municipal Council, Davanagere, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the President reports that the subject was placed before the Council at its meeting convened on the 10th instant, when it was resolved that the Council is not at present in favour of converting the Town Municipality into a City Municipality - I think considering the importance of the town and the large number of population and the several complicated questions arising in respect of municipal matters it is highly desirable in public interest that Davanagere Town Municipality should be converted into a City Municipality. This is the general opinion of the public though the Municipal Councillors from selfish ^{motives} ~~motives~~ pass a resolution that they are not in favour of it. It is high time that the Town Municipality is converted into City Municipality. This is very essential from point of public health sanitation, growing industry and other essential amenities to the public. Sanction of Government may kindly be obtained for the establishment of City Municipality as early as possible.

The Municipal Council request that Government may be pleased to reconsider the resolution of the Municipal Council to enhance the -

~~the~~ conveyance Allowance of the President from Rs 50/- to Rs 100/-
per month. As already pointed out in my letter No A6 1111/42-43
dated the 19th October 1942, Rule 280 A (11) of L A L provides
the grant of a maximum allowance of Rs 50/- per mensem. There
are no special grounds to grant enhanced Conveyance Allowance.
The matter may be deferred.

I have herein enclosed for favour of orders of
Government the file of papers ending with Davangere Municipal
President's letter No 280/42-43 dated the 20th inst.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District

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Office of the President,
Town Municipal Council,

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From

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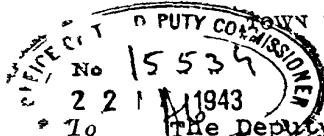
Town Municipal Council

DAVANGERE

Date 20th April 1943

THE PRESIDENT

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
DAVANGERE



To The Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,
CHITALDRUG

Subject - The enhancement of the conveyance allowance
paid to the President from Rs 50/- to Rs 100/- per
month and conversion of this town municipality
into city municipality

With reference to your memo No 46 1111/42-43

dated 8-12-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour
to state that the matter was referred to the standing
committee. The committee at its meeting held on 9-3-43
resolved that the Government may be requested to re-
consider the resolution of the Municipal Council for the
enhancement of the conveyance allowance of the president
from Rs 50/- to Rs 100/- per month and it resolved further
that this council is not at present in favour of
converting the Town Municipality ^{into} a City Municipality.

The matter was placed before the Municipal Council
at their special meeting held on 10-4-1943 when it was

17 resolved that the resolution of the Standing Committee
may be approved. A copy of the resolution is herein
enclosed for your kind perusal, and needful being done in
obtaining sanction of Government for the enhancement of
the conveyance allowance payable to the president from
Rs 50/- per mensem to Rs 100/- *As per the resolution of the
municipal council passed on 12/5/42 as enclosed herewith*
I have the honour to be,

S I R,
Your most obedient servant,

H. K. Bhaswari
President,
Davarere Municipality 21/4

H. Min Basawala
President,
Davangere Municipality 21/4

Town Municipal Council,
Davangere Dated 22-6-42

Proceedings of the Special meeting of the Town Municipal Council,
Davangere held on 12-5-1942 at 5 P M

P r e s i d e n t

H M Siddaramaiah, Esquire, B A, I L B,

Present

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Subject No 13

Resolution -

The following proposal was moved by Mr G Peranna and was seconded by Mr K A Srinivasa setty. The subject was taken for consideration with the consent of all the members present.

Consideration of the question of enhancing the conveyance allowance of the President from Rs 50/- to Rs 100/- per mensem.

The conveyance allowance of Rs 50/- now being given to the President of this 3rd biggest place of the state is quite inadequate considering the increased duties and responsibilities devolved upon him. It is therefore unanimously resolved that the Government may be requested kindly to enhance the conveyance allowance of the President of this Municipal Council to Rs 100/- per month as a special case in view of the importance of this town and the onerous function attached to the post and as it is necessary that he should maintain a car to discharge his duties.

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Sd/ H M Siddaramaiah,
President,

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H M Siddaramaiah
President, 2114
Davangere Municipality

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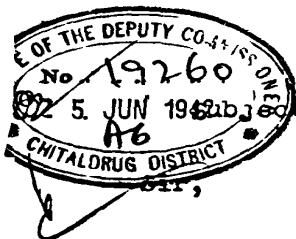
Office of the President,
Town Municipal Council,
Davangere Dated 22-6-42

From,

The President,
Town Municipal Council,
Davangere

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,
CHITALDRUG



Subject:- Conveyance allowance of Rs 100/- per month to the
Non-Official President

I have the honour to state that at the Special meeting of the Municipal Council convened for the consideration of the draft budget of the Municipal Council for the year 1942-43, a proposal to enhance the conveyance allowance of the President from Rs 50/- to Rs 100/- per month was moved by Mr G Veerappa, Municipal Councillor which was seconded by Mr K A Srinivasa Setty and taken for consideration with the consent of all the members present. The Council have passed a resolution that Government may be requested to kindly ~~xxxx~~, enhance the allowance of the President to Rs 100/- as it is necessary that he should maintain a car in view of importance of this Town and the various functions attached to the post of this *Premier* Town Municipality in the state.

A copy of their resolution is herewith enclosed for your kind perusal and favour of obtaining sanction of Government for the *proposal* of the Municipal Council.

The Municipal Council have provided funds on this behalf under the head A I 2(a) in their budget Estimates for 42-43.

I have the honour to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

H. M. Srinivasa

H President,
Davangere Municipality

22/6/42

Minutes of the 12th Meeting of the Town Municipal Council

held on 12-5-42 at 3 P M

P r e s i d e n t :

M Siddaramaiah, Esqr , B A ,LL B

President

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Resolution

The following proposal was
made by Mr G Veerappa and was
seconded by Mr K A Srinivasa Setty
The subject was taken for consider-
ation with the consent of all the
members present
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increasing the conveyance allowance
to the President from Rs 50/- to
100/-Per month "

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now being given to the President
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ponsibilities devolved upon him
It is therefore unanimously resol-
ved that the Government may be request-
ed to kindly enhance the conveyance
allowance of the President of this
Municipal Council to Rs 100/- per
month as a special case in view of
the importance of this Town and the
various functions attached to the
post and as it is necessary that
he should maintain a car to ~~discharge~~
discharge his duties

Extract

Sd/ H M Siddaramaiah,

H M Siddaramaiah
President,
Davangere Municipality

P r e s i d e n t :

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SUBJECT *Converting Danavgere Town from a Municipality into a City Municipality*

Diary No of letter replied to

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Serial No 40

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To

The D C Chintaldrug Dist

Sir

Subject -

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no AB 2708/42-43 dated 30-4-43 on the above subject, I am directed to observe that the Danavgere Town MLCL have merely resolved that they are not in favour of converting the Town into a City Municipality but have not indicated ^{the reasons} why ~~exactly~~ they are against the proposal in question. I am to request you accordingly to

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ascertain from the Municipal Council
definite
the reasons on which they are opposed to
the proposal to convert the Town into a City
Municipality and ^{to} submit a report to Govt - w
your views thereon VV early

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For Secy to Govt
Law Dept

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No A6 2708/42-43
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, CHITALDRUG DIST

CHITALDRUG

Date 31st December 1943

To

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq , B A , B L ,
Secretary to Government - Law Department,

B A N G A L O R E

Sir

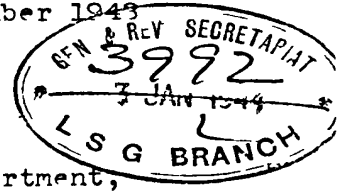
CONVERSION OF DAVANGERE TOWN MUNICIPALITY INTO A
CITY MUNICIPALITY

Adverting to your letter No L 11860/M1 6-42-40 dated the 5th June 1943 on the above subject and requesting me to intimate as to why the Municipal Council, Davangere, is not in favour of the conversion proposed, I have the honour to state that the President, Town Municipal Council, Davangere, reports that the matter was placed before the Municipal Council at its meeting convened on the 15th Sept 1943, when it was resolved that the members present were not in favour of the proposal at present for the following reasons -

- (1) that such conversion involves enhancement of the existing rates of taxes and the consequent additional burden on the tax-payers,
- (2) that it involves increased expenditure on the finances of the Municipal Council as the strength of the staff will have to be enhanced and
- (3) that the present inter-national situation is not propitious for such conversion

2 During my recent visit to Davangere on the 14th instant, I met the President and the Members of the Municipal Council and had a discussion with them on the subject. Some - a minority - were in favour of the conversion and the others opposed to ^{the} same for the above reasons. Besides, they seem to feel that the powers of the non-official President would be curtailed if the Town Municipality is converted into a City Municipality.

3 Davangere is growing in importance day by day and the population is ascertained to be more than 40,000/- which is very much



more than the number required for the constitution of a City Municipality. The sanitation of the town is not as satisfactory as it ought to be. The arrears of taxes to be collected are heavy. The prosecutions under building and sanitation rules are few. Unauthorised acts are not taken notice of promptly and effectively. Even the President has not been given the power to prosecute the offenders. Besides, there are several complicated questions like the formation of a regulated market, a comprehensive drainage scheme, construction of a Vegetable Market, improvement of the existing water supply by constructing a R C C Tank at an estimated cost of Rs 1,38,000/- and other matters which require to be attended to expeditiously without fear or favour.

4 The existing Chief Executive Officer, ie, the Chief Officer, has neither the status to command respect among the Councillors and the public nor sufficient capacity to deal with the complicated and varied questions relating to Municipal Administration. There are powerful influences from private persons, Mills, Factories and Associations which have got to be reconciled and the day to day administration steered on sound and fearless lines under the control and guidance of an officer of sufficient experience and status.

5 The sanitation of this big growing town cannot be attended to properly and efficiently without a full time Health Officer.

6 The contention of the Municipal Council that the conversion into a City Municipality involves enhancement of taxes and increased expenditure on the staff is untenable, as taxes have got to be increased if the much needed amenities have got to be provided for and the staff has got to be increased if work on comprehensive lines, has got to be turned out. The second contention that the time is not propitious does not also seem to be acceptable. At some time this growing town will have to be converted into a City Municipality and it is now more than ever, that the necessity for conversion exists. The international situation is making the Municipal Administration difficult. Proper supplies of essential articles and commodities are not being

received The prices of all articles are high and with the limited resources of the Municipality careful planning and handling have to be done A City Municipal Council will be more able to meet and handle the needs of the hour than the present Town Municipal Council, with its insufficient staff There is no use in putting off the good day

7 Under these circumstances, and in view of the importance of the Town which is growing day by day, I recommend that Government may be pleased to order the conversion of this Town Municipality into a City Municipality very early

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. K. K. K.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER s/c
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT

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Done

SUBJECT

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Section 111
File No 6-42
Serial No 50

Diary No of letter replied to

No L 9719
To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The SE Chitaldmy Dist
Sir,
Correspondence regarding
with reference to the pending work
your letter No A6 2708/42-43
of 31 12 43 regarding the
of the Conversion of the Bangalore
from Municipality into a City-
Municipality, I am directed
to state that it is not desirable
to force the change
when it is not wanted that
will only lead to difficulties
the question of the Conversion
may, therefore, be over till
the war is over
the record accompanying thereon

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